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1. SUMMARY: SOME PROGRESS MADE ON COMMAND AND CONTROL,
WITH ASULA ACCEPTING U.S. LANGUAGE ON "SECURITY," MAIN-
TAINING ORDER" "HEADQUARTERS" AND "FLAGS". CONTINUING
DIFFERENCES OVER REFERENCE TO "EQUIPMENT" IN ARTICLE
V(2) MIGHT BE BRIDGEABLE WITH LANGUAGE SUBMITTED FOR
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CONSIDERATION IN PARA 4C BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. AT JANUARY 8 WORKING GROUP SESSION, U.S. TEAM TABLED REVISED COMMAND LANGUAGE FOR ARTICLE IV AND V EMBODYING ONLY FIRST U.S. PREFERENCES (REFTEL). GOT TEAM ACCEPTED LANGUAGE FOR JOINT TEXT WITH EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED BELOW, WHICH WERE BRACKETED IN JOINT TEXT (REF A).

3. TURKISH ARTICLE IV.

A. ASULA CONTINUED TO INSIST ON "DIRECTED" RATHER THAN "CARRIED OUT" IN PARA 2. U.S. PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES, "ACCOMPLISHED," "EFFECTED" AND RE-OFFER OF "CONDUCTED" FROM U.S. LANGUAGE TABLED 5 JANUARY, WERE ALSO REJECTED.

B. IN PARA 3 TURKISH TEAM REJECTED DELETION OF " AND SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE INSTALLATION". U.S. TEAM COUNTERED THAT GOT DESIRE TO REMOVE THESE AREAS FROM RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTALLATION COMMANDER IS MET BY SECOND PARA OF ARTICLE V(3) AND INCLUSION OF THIS PHRASE CATEGORIZES THESE AREAS, INCLUDING TURKISH HOUSING AT INCIRLIK, AS PART OF THE LOCAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.

4. TURKISH ARTICLE V.

A. IN PARA 1, FIRST TIC, ASULA REJECTED U.S. PROPOSAL OF "OVERSIGHT" INSISTING THAT "SUPERVISION" BE USED.

B. U.S. PROPOSAL TO DELETE PARA 3 REGARDING ISSUANCE OF DIRECTIVES BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER WAS REJECTED BY ASULA WHO INSISTED THIS LANGUAGE WAS POLITICAL NECESSITY FOR GOT. U.S. TEAM ORALLY PROPOSED "IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS AUTHORITY, THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER MAY ISSUE APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE TO THE INSTALLATION" (REF B) WHICH WAS ALSO REJECTED ON GROUNDS THAT WORD "APPLICABLE" WAS INSUFFICIENT. BOTH FORMULATIONS INCLUDED IN JOINT TEXT AS PARA 2 AND SUCCEEDING PARAS RE-NUMBERED.

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C. ASULA REJECTED ADDITION OF "INCLUDING ITS EQUIPMENT" IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF PARA 3, ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING THAT U.S. WOULD CONTROL ITS OWN EQUIPMENT, HE ARGUED THIS LANGUAGE INDICATED THAT U.S. COULD PRECLUDE USE BY TURKISH PERSONNEL. THEREFORE, HE CHOSE TO OMIT SUCH REFERENCE ON GROUNDS "U.S. NATIONAL ELEMENT" INCLUDED BOTH PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. U.S.

TEAM STRONGLY DEFENDED POSITION IN REF B THAT PHRASE.
"INCLUDING ITS EQUIPMENT," MUST BE RETAINED IN ARTICLE
V. PHRASE WAS BRACKETED IN JOINT TEXT. (COMMENT:
TURKISH CHAIRMAN'S FEAR THAT THIS PROVISION WOULD ALLOW
U.S. SENIOR OFFICER TO DENY USE OF EQUIPMENT BY TURKISH
PERSONNEL MIGHT BE ALLEVIATED BY THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE VI, WHICH WOULD NOT DILUTE COMMAND
LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE V: BEGIN TEXT (ARTILCE VI, PARA 5):

5. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS ARTICLE THE UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF TURKISH
PERSONNEL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATIONS AND
TRAINING. END TEXT. WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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